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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of the citations with English-language abstracts are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Each reference cited in this Supplemental IDS was cited in the January 12, 2001 communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,604,578 and 5,859,778 correspond to Japanese Patent Nos. 08-241019 and 07-288871, respectively.

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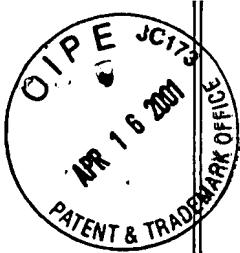
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make the enclosed references of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action in connection with this matter is earnestly solicited.

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